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Election of one member of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General was informed on 24 April 2009 of the resignation of María Elena Medina-Mora Icaza (Mexico), an elected member of the International Narcotics Control Board. Ms. Medina-Mora's term of office started on 2 March 2007 and would have expired on 1 March 2012.

2. Ms. Medina-Mora was elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2006 from among the candidates nominated by Governments pursuant to article 9, paragraph 1 (b), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol (see Council decision 2006/201 B). Accordingly, the member to be elected to fill the remainder of the term should be elected from a list of candidates nominated by Governments.

3. In accordance with established procedure and the provisions of the 1961 Convention, the Secretary-General, on 13 May 2009, invited States Members of the United Nations and those States parties to the 1961 Convention that were not members of the United Nations to nominate candidates by 30 June 2009.

4. As at 6 July 2009, six candidates had been nominated by Governments. Their names are listed below in alphabetical order:

Candidate	*Nominating Government*
Yacouba Diallo	Mali
Peter Lokaji Kivuyo	United Republic of Tanzania
Yovin Ivo Laurent	United Republic of Tanzania

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Ligia Elena Moldovan	Romania
Jorge Montaño	Mexico
Moujahid Nouredine	Morocco

5. The biographical information that the Governments transmitted with their communications proposing the candidates is contained in the annex to the present note.[1]

[1] See E/2009/9/Add.10 for information on: meetings of the Board in 2008, current membership and payments made to members (annex I); articles 9 (Composition and functions of the Board) and 10 (Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol (annex II); information on qualifications and other conditions of membership in the Board (annex III); and a list of the States parties to the Single Convention, the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (annex IV).

Annex

Biographical information on candidates nominated for election to the International Narcotics Control Board

1. Yacouba Diallo (Mali)

Education

Doctorate in Criminal Sciences and Criminology, University of Aix-Marseille III, France (1983); Diploma of Advanced Studies in Sciences and Criminology, University of Aix-Marseille III, France (1979); Diploma of the National Police School, Bamako (1977); Master of Legal Sciences, National School of Administration, Bamako (1976).

Present post

Defence Adviser on the defence staff of the Prime Minister (since 2008).

Previous posts

Director-General of the National Police (2005); Deputy Director-General for State Security (2003); Secretary-General of the Ministry of Internal Security and Civil Defence (2000); Counsellor at the Embassy of Mali in Paris (1993); Head of the National Central Bureau for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) (1984).

Publication

"Le traitement des délinquants au Mali" doctoral thesis, University of Aix-Marseille III, France.

Honours

Knight of the National Order of Mali; Medal of Honour of the National Police of Burkina Faso; Knight of the International Civil Defence Organization.

Meetings attended

Seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth sessions of the General Assembly of INTERPOL; eighth and ninth Conferences of Chiefs of Police of West Africa; Regional Conference of Chiefs of Police and Ministers responsible for Security Matters in Africa, Accra (July 2005); Follow-up conference on the Framework Convention on Civil Defence Assistance of the International Civil Defence Organization, Geneva, Switzerland (October 2002); Meeting of Ministers responsible for security of the Conseil de l'Entente and Mali, Niamey (March 2002).

2. Peter Lokaji Kivuyo (United Republic of Tanzania)

Education

Police Training School (1970); Inspectorate Course, Police Training School, Moshi, United Republic of Tanzania (1973); Certificate Course in Law, Faculty of Law

University, Dar-es-Salaam (passed with distinction) (1975-1976); Diploma in Criminology, former German Democratic Republic (1977-1978); Law Degree (LLB), Faculty of Law, University of Dar-es-Salaam (1979-1982); Gazetted Officers Course (1983); Law Masters Degree with honours (LLM), Faculty of Law, University of Dar-es-Salaam (1987-1989); Tax Management Course, Germany (1990); Criminal Investigation Course on Major Case Management at Federal Bureau of Investigation College, United States of America (2001).

Present post

Chief of Criminal Intelligence.

Previous posts

Maintenance of Law and Order Investigation; Prosecutor at Regional Magistrate Courts and High Court of Zanzibar; Prosecutor in the High Court of Zanzibar; Commandant of the Staff College; Regional Police Commander; Commanding Officer, Traffic Tanzania; Head of "X" Section (Offences against Public Tranquility); Head of National Drug Task Force, Police Force.

Meetings attended

Workshops on organized crime at Vienna International Centre, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (2006-2009).

3. Yovin Ivo Laurent (United Republic of Tanzania)

Education

MSc., drugs in society: policy and intervention; Middlesex University United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2006); MSc., Chemistry, People's Friendship University of Russia (1998); BSc. Chemistry, People's Friendship University of Russia (1996).

Present posts

Senior Chemist (since June 2001) and Head of Control, Investigating and Research Section (since June 2006), Drug Control Commission; Project Coordinator, Prevention of HIV among drug using population (since April 2008).

Previous posts

Acting Head of Section, Education, Information and Statistics (2006-2007); Second Master (2000-2003); Academic Master (2000); Quality Assurance Manager, Kleen Touch Company Ltd. (1999- 2000).

Memberships

Member of the national research team on HIV/AIDS and the national technical working group on prevention of HIV among most-at-risk sub-populations.

Meetings attended

Various regional and international workshops, meetings and conferences, including those convened by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and INTERPOL.

4. Ligia Elena Moldovan (Romania)

Education

University of Medicine of Cluj; University of Law of Bucharest; Postgraduate specialization in public health and management; Cardiology specialization; PhD in Medical Sciences; MA in public politics and European integration.

Present posts

Primary cardiologist at the Clinical Hospital Caritas, Bucharest; Counsellor of the Minister of Health of Romania.

Previous post

General Director of the General Directorate for European Integration and International Relations at the Ministry of Health (2004-2005).

Publication

"Heart diseases in HIV/AIDS infections", Medicala Publishing House (2007).

Honours

Decorated with the Sanitary Recognition Order and Medal as Knight (December 2004); Member of the Society of Romanian Journalists (2001).

Meetings attended

Sociology course at the Golda Meir Institute in Israel (2003); National coordination of European Union policy after accession: challenges for Romania (2004).

5. Jorge Montaño (Mexico)

Education

Law and Political Science, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; MA and PhD in International Affairs (London School of Economics).

Present post

Professor of International Organizations, Instituto Tecnológico Autónoma de México, and private consultant on the enforcement of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Previous posts

Chief Director of Multilateral Affairs (1982-1988); Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations organizations (1989-1992); Ambassador of Mexico to

the United States (1993-1995); member of the Organization of America States Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism on drugs (2001-2003).

Publications

Analysis of the United Nations system; Account of the negotiation and passage of NAFTA; Weekly collaboration with various national newspapers and has an editorial opinion column in *El Universal*.

Honours

Founder of Foreign Affairs (Spanish) magazine; Vice-President of the Mexican Council of International Affairs.

Meetings attended

Meetings of the United Nations system, the Organization of American States, the Non-Aligned Movement and the Human Rights Commission.

6. Moujahid Nouredine (Morocco)

Education

Master of Business Administration, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, United States (2001); Aeronautical Engineer, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (1988).

Present post

Deputy Director, Directorate for Migration and Border Surveillance, Ministry of the Interior.

Previous post

Deputy Director, Directorate for International Cooperation, Ministry of the Interior.

Meetings attended

Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism; Export control and related border security conference; Mitigation conference for man-portable air defence systems; Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Mediterranean partners; Partners seminar on man-portable air defence systems; Strategic thinkers and planners: terrorism challenges in the Near East and South Asia region; Strategies for fighting terrorism.